

As between the freeze up in the east and tie up in the west the railroads of the country have not done anything like a booming business the past week. Hope for better things at both ends the coming week.

Dick Colver says he will bet a cool junket in the east.

people we trust so.

Oxford, Mississippi, claims to be the to the church. Oxford is the home of of the interior.

Chicago is the head-center of the prevailing railroad strike, though we have not seen so much as mention of the name anarchist in that connection. The current disagreement between the engineers and railroad companies has so far afforded them—if there are any left no opportunity to bob up. Tis well.

The Indianapolis Journal never tires of turning itself loose on Kansas. The their master, is this "watch of Wichita." drouth in Ingiany and consequent loss of the grass and corn crops seems to have roused our Hoosier friends. If the good Lord should in His wisdom dish them up a dose of grasshoppers in the course of the seasons there would be no living

The memory of Ireland's patron saint, St. Patrick, was forcefully emblemized tiny of a young city that in the last two magnificent business blocks, and the throughout the county yesterday by the years has made a record unequaled in thousands of palatial residences that myriads of "bits of ribbon" green that the history of cities, are better prepared adorn its busy streets and avenues, and were worn upon as many manly and today to carry forward great interests womanly breasts. Snakes have no and enterprises that will insure the prosterrror to the Anglo-Saxon-Hiberno- perity and development of the city than few years more of continued activity on Celts anywhere, unless it be the twolegged sort secreted in the grass.

for the railroad strikers, and we have no won, the people of Wichita today are city with several hundred thousand reason to doubt it, that the Brotherhood organizing their forces and making ready People within a few years. as an organization and as individuals are to accomplish greater things than even in describing the new buildings and enthe disinterested public will naturally city that has won the admiration of good ask, "what are they striking for:" it people everywhere, dared hope for two would seem to indicate that their grievyears ago. The people who are in line to the most abundant success, which we ance is not a real and pressing one, as accomplish these ach evenents that is to heartily wish them. most people have been led to suppose.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, in his tection and sense like a man recently emerged from darkness to daylight.

Now if the senator would only back up ing here to look over the field, and all is in store for them and their beautiful his sensible talk by the sensible act of voting as he talked he would not only courage. Will be do it?

objects to nothin" when the personal interests of William the 1 I are involved, He is now trying to connect himself with the current of gubernatorial lightning, but his chances are regarded as somewhat efferescent.

good Topeka daily, the Kansas Demo- precedes the storm. Like waters over- supported and right royally has it deservcrat, and taken position on the editorial flowing the river's bank and running those campaign heterophemies, perpetra- across the valley where soon shall roll ted to cripple his endeavors to elevate a surging tide. These things indicate a executive committee we attended the the Hill boomlet. No, W. P. T. has not flood of immigration that is coming to under a Democratic dynasty. What he Winning Wichita,

shape of snow and ice, to be let out by the warm sunshine of spring and summers, the denizens of that usually arid section calculate that there will be an interest and business men seeing.

The collapse did not come, imposing and grand. The banquet was intended to outstrip anything of the kind ever get up in Kansas before, and we believe it of the section calculate that there will be an intended to outstrip anything of the kind ever get up in Kansas before, and we believe it did it, as everything we ever heard or mer, the denizers of that usually and charge growth.

Section calculate that there will be an These capitalists and business men seeing read of to cat and drink was there. abundance of moisture—enough to last that their expectations were not realizing great deal besides that we couldn't abundance of mosture—enough to last that their expectations and are investithrough the season, making the vallies ed, have investigated and are investimine to save us.

Elegant and appropriate speeches

is best shown in its natural advantages and educational and religious privileges. Communities, cities and towns, attract the better element of society in proportion as civilization and the comfort and more than compare with eastern county. The meeting adjourned at 1 o'clock a. happiness of the citizens may be advanced The liberality with which these interes s have been encouraged and sustained here speaks volumes for Wichita, and such conditions, abounding here as perhaps nowhere else. have contributed to the volume of attractions that have made the city famous and brought hither much of the wealth, intelligence and social and and occupied by an industrious people, moral worth that characterizes Wichita's

man was lynched the other day for a mur-der he had committed three months ago. This is a little longer than they generally get to survive killing a man in Kentucky. but it is better late than never. - Press.

The way that came about was like this: A negro shot and killed a white man who discovered him at night in suspicions proximity to his residence. The negro was promptly taken and put in jail where the murderer of the sheriff (the occurrence which took place three months ago) was confined. The mob went to the fail primarily to get the negro, but concluded while they were about it to dispatch both of the murderers, which they did unceremoniously, ers, which they did, unceremoniously, drop their daily avocations and hie them visitors to their respective hotels, which, it is said the jafler and some others of to the bleaching boards of the base ball by the way, were provided by the board

Following is an editorial comment, from the Philadelphia Sunday Dispatch, upon an article which appeared in the same issue of that paper, and which will be found in this issue of the EAGLE. from the correspondent of the Dispatch in this city. Both the comment and These Four Build a Great City at article referred to are highly complimentary to Wichita, being based upon facts and not draughts from vivid imaginstions:

"We call the attention of our readers million dollars that Cleveland will be the to a letter from Wichita, which appears next president. We'd take the bet, only in another column of this paper. There we know that Dickey only meant the is not a line in it that is not true, and little blaff as a taunt to Topeka Tom- not a thing that is exaggerated. Wichlinson who is just back from his Hill ita is indeed the wonder of the southwest, and is destined to be a great city.

Kansas has had her full share of trou-It is presumble that when Marion gets bles, and it is the wish of this country vaccinated and in takes, so there will be that she may have no more. Her ills would like to publish them in full, that no danger of any of her neighbors catch- have been imagmerable, and her children our people might learn how Wichita was ing small pox from her, she will raise have suffered with her. When Wichita built, her quarantine against them: at least was born her hopes brightened, and the professions were lauded for their enerwill let her people receive packages by ills she was heir to passed away, and to getic and zealous works in behalf of the express. For the convenience of her day she is strong and healthy, like her robust Wichita, and together they are the twin wonders of the world.

Wichita is solid in every way. "one Christian city of the south." The great development is natural and its whites have five churches, and the enterprises are founded upon a rock. colored people three, and everybody con- Its busy men gather no moss, and come nected with the two newspapers belongs very close to the image of their maker. Her people love her with a love that Mr. Justice Lamar, erstwhile secretary knows no death, and they boost and and partaking of a breakfast that was a enchanting.

> Like the Prussian guard, that forever stands on the banks of the sacred Rhine, watching all and every invasion and protecting each and all of the fatherland, their own Wichita.

How much like the "wacht em Rhine." although clad in grief at the death of the

PUDICATIONS OF PROSPERITY

That a season of great development surroundings for even a moment doubt. The people of Wichita and the men who have done so much to control the desif it be true as stated by a spokesman confidence born of previous victories the southwest, and of her growth to a redound to the glory of Wichita are con-fident of success. Their leaders wear ing our acknowledgements for courtesies upon their hearts the badges of honor extended, to the board of trade as a body of prosperity. Shrewd business from Kelly and Judge Sluss, with a hope that emerged from darkness to daylight. every part of the country are daily comaround the suburbs where houses were city. erected in such numbers last summer, show excellent judgment but superior that many people said they would not Arkansas City Traveler. be occupied in ten years, have all filled Uncle Billy Holman, of Indiana, is known as the great objector, but that comes of his verbal interpositions on the floor of the house and is confined to that additions to rent a ge streets, and where one is to be rented ing the there is always a lively contest for it.

These things are but the little eddies of mind that toy with light objects by portunities. the highways, and run in currents across | mendable spirit Wichita believes in the The statement that editor Tominson the fields, nearing harvest time like newspaper, and the Eagle, a tower of had forsaken or deserted Kansas and his great serpents, and follows the calm and strength to that city, is right royally staff of the New York Sun is one of along the depressions like a silver band quitted the Sunflower state and will not spread itself over this valley and add men of Wichita Tuesday evening, the ocso long as a single "rascal" of a Repubs other countless millions of wealth and lican is retained in an appointed position other thousands of busy happy people to

may do after the 4th of next March is an All over this great country are thouscapitalists who witnessed the unpre-building in Kansas, and the ceremonies There has been heavier rainfall in Cali-forma the past month than has been stood aloof expecting to see a crash last nificence. Between 500 and 600 repreknown there for many years. A local summer in Wichita that would forever paper says the total precipitation has deter people from investing in amounted to forty-five inches. With the new western cities, and fulfill their prequantity taken in by the earth and the dictions that no such rapid growth could immense storage in the mountains in the be permanent. The collapse did not come, imposing and grand.

> not realized that a great fertile country. is tributary to Wiehita and that forty and not one of the speeches but what cities of such business proportions as to and oratory. seat towns. These towns and many Wichita The daily Eagle each morntelry in the state.
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> It was an occasion which will live long when the Indian territory will be opened by halves. and thus will another country lying at our very doors be added to Wichita's trade. A country the vistness of whose trade. A country the vistness of whose persitory and value of whose resources is ing at Wichita Tuesday night. knowledge of these things are inspiring phifying western hospitality in the most confidence in Wichita's future: in the striking manner. Invited guests comminds of many people controlling great menced pouring in early in the morning.

Treet.

Life's Main Object and End. New York Oraphic.

The time is fast coming when the grave and gay, the sedate and frivolous, the dominie and the pugilist, the broker and the gambler, and all mankind will the county officers went along and saw ground. What a wonderful creature is of trade.

The dedication was throughout one of Baltimore American.

WICHITA'S MILLIONS.

"HARMONY, STRENGTH, UNITY, SUCCESS."

the Confluence of the Two Arkansas Rivers.

Mr. Chas. H. Kurtz, editor of the Newton Evening Kansan, who was a guest of the Wichita board of trade, publishes almost two columns of an account of what he heard, of what he saw and of what he concluded, of which we can give only the following concluding ex-

The responses were all good, and we The members of all trades and city; depression, doubt and fear several times almost o'erwhelmed them, but there was always one or more of undy-ing faith, who would spur his neighbors to renewed efforts, and the grand resuits are plainly perceptible today. The ceremonies closed at 12:30 a. m.

Wednesday morning; the visitors were board had provided accommodations, and after reposing on luxuriant beds of ease, become her with a will and a relish that is lit successor to the feast of the previous evening carriages were placed at their disposal and they "took in" the sights of the city.

In company with our friend Healy we visited the partially completed Garfield University, where tive hundred students so do the worshippers of Wichita stand in solid phalanx, ready to do or die for Catholic seminary with its two hundred space of the floor. It is very conand fifty pupils: the nearly completed watch factory, a large six story building: utility, and the Wichita people may the ice plant; the ten bridges justly be proud of across the Arkansas: crossed and its new home. recrossed many times; the ninety miles of street railway and motor lines; the Presbyterian (Lewis) academy with motto, one hundred and twenty-five students: the stock yards; the packing house just and prosperity is dawning upon Wichita | commenced, where we saw an army of few people who are acquainted with her men at work on a building which, when completed will be 120x529 feet in sizethe Burton car works, where the capital order. is now being increased from \$2,000,000 to \$6,000,000, and admired the hundreds of the verdict is: Great and grand is Wichita of today, but her present great-ness is only a foretaste of that which a ever before. With an increased faith in the part of her people will present, the brilliant future of the greatest city of There is scarcely a doubt about Wichita Kansas, and inspired by the courage and becoming the great commercial mart for

We could consume our whole space in such splendid condition, tinancially, the most enthusiastic admirer of a young terprises we saw in Wichita, vesterolay but time prevents. The faith, labor and

We cannot close this brief description

Sustained Her Reputation

Wichita sustained her reputation for d house, to larginess mon to whom she owes more find them all occupied. Business houses than she can ever repay for her marvelare in great demand on the best business our prosperity. One can not help admir splendid pluck, uneasy and unity of purpose exhibited by the ties which do not wait for but make on-

A Grand Affair.

Peabody Graphie In answer to an invitation from the casion being the dedication of the new hourd of trade building there, and of all ecclesiastical foot upon it and a bishop's All over this great country are thousands of cautions business men and equalled any of them. The new board sentative men of Kansas were scated at the banquet tables-congressmen, legisunder the glace of the electric light in that mammoth structure the sight was

Hon, W. S. Corbett, Col. Lewis, Col. Marsh Murdock and Hon, K. Harris,

towns in southern and western Kansas. in the memory of those present and one

as yet but partially comprehended. A people of Wichita succeeded in exeminterests and insures an accession of they were taken in hand by some population and industrial institutions Wichitan and industriously entertained that will in a very short time make this during the rest of the day the one chief city of the great south- m, the company assembled at the new building, where four hours were passed in social confab, speech-making and banqueting. After the banquet, and after the half dozen toasts and happy responses, the master ceremonies announced that carriages protected by the line were in waiting at the door to convey the visitors to their respective hotels, which,

the pleasantest affairs we have ever attended, and,we think, will explain to the careful observer the secret of Wichita's success. They are agreed among themselves, and when they decide to do a thing they do it with all their might. The result is they score a victory and astonish their visitors and competitors. The citizens of the burg thought it no Marshall McDonald. Maj. Marshall is trick at all to entertain four hundred very undemonstrative in his manner visitors, but a very severe test is in store and speech, though enthusiastic over the for them. The Democratic state conven- ambitious Southwestern Kansas metroption will assemble over two thousand of the unterrified, and if the denizens prove bly. The present year, he says, will be equal to the occasion the Democracy of Kansas will acknowledge that Wichita is

the Peerless Princes. THE WICHITA BANQUET.

Opening of the New Quarters of the Wichita Board of Trade-Guests From all Over the State.

On Tuesday evening our city delegation, representing Hutchinson at the Wichita board of trade opening, visited real estate market Maj. the Peerless Princess and were enter-

card for every visitor's convenience.

estigation of attractions of the city, the ors were taken to the new board trade building, where the speaking and queting were to take place.

The new building is a magnificent structure, five stories in height covering eighty by one hundred and thirty feet of ground, and cost its erectors \$130,000. The board of trade hall, proper, is on the second floor, and occupies forty-

end of the room hangs the board's motto, "Harmony, Utility, Strength, Success," and standing under the benign influence of this comprehensive announcement of principle, President Oliver, on Tuesday night at 9 o'clock opened the ball by cailing the meeting to

Choice imported cigars were handed around after the banquet was over and President Oliver, having again called the audience to order, Judge Sluss responded to the toast "Wichita."

speakers were generously plauded in every instance, and the audience remained interested to the though Mr. Harris' speech ended only a few minutes before 1 o'clock.

The entertainment the visitors re-eived throughout was elegant, and of this class she may rest assured of a most generous representation from every-

THE STATE CONVENTION.

There is no fault to be found, we think. with the action of the Republican state central committee on Wednesday. It was generally expected and desired that one of the work of the conventions would be given to Topeka. The selection of Wichita as the place for other city in the state. holding the other is commendable holding the other is commendable. It is a recognition of the claims of the softwest, as well as a tribute to Wichita's importance as one of the largest cities of the state. Besides, there is known to be some disaffection at Wichita on account of the workings of the metropolitan police law, and it is thought the presence of the convention there may have a wholesome influence towards alluxing & There is a size. ence towards allaving it. There is no sig nificance in the fixing of the dates-and no

objection to them.—Emporia Republican.

It is said that Bishop Bowman introthe next governor of Kansas, This is Missouri all over and sounds like one to tretempts will no doubt please Maj. Joe Hudson, who holds to the Congregational rute we believe, yet if the bishop pleases. will remain united, harmonious and the Republican party in convention will no doubt desire to be heard when it comes to Kansas politics.

The Hutchinson News is off as was the Eagle, on the preacher question. It is said that Bishop Bowman put his the fine things we have attended in Kan-word in the Methodist church, is lawand more, for laws can be both evaded and more, for laws can be note evaded and broken. If the gentleman named is A recent analysis of the population of 1887, \$8,449,093. From January 1 and broken, If the gentleman named is A recent analysis of the population of 1887, by January 1, 1887, over 2,50

i. e. that upon his retention of the office New England people, but the fact two county seat towns, many of them were the personification of eloquence opposition to speak of in his own party, states has been but 19,782 people.

The last sentence in the foregoing is the improvements to make it is the last sentence in the foregoing is several years has been to lower points, of diremnscribed area, and these by sipe ated at the confluence of the Ohio and the Ohio that was not overflowed by the great flood in that stream in 1884. It is announced that carriages protected by the finest system of level of

WICHITA'S GROWTH.

citizen of Wichita, Kan., is in the city,

the guest of Assistant Circuit Attorney

Marshall McDonald, Maj. Marshall is

Advancing Property and Strong Values From the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Maj. John H. Marshall, a prominent

the greatest Wichita has ever seen, as the city will be overrun with excursions, reduced rates being given. There are a large number of buildings under way and nearing completion, and a larger number in contemplation and determined upon. All the business buildings being erected are five to seven stories high. One of the greatest im-provements is the Zimmerly block, of Bedford (Ind.) stone. Speaking of the real estate market Maj. Marshall said: "We are not running what is generally called a boom, and we're not in need of The delegation consisted of Mayor Bigger, Fleicher Merclith, B. M. Johnston and R. M. Easley, and it was met at the Missouri Pacific depot by a member of the reception committee. Mr. Campbell, and taken immediately to the hands some pay Horel Care where suitable. some new Hotel Carey, where suitable done permanently. We have seventy arrangements had been made by the miles of street radway and motor track, After an hour and a half of general in- Mr. Lee Taylor, interested in the motor line largely, was in St. Louis a few days can be founded both fortune and fame, ago buying material for his road. We and as an illustration I have in mind \$25,000 to \$15,000, and store buildings as fine as any in the west. Then we have a large watch factory nearing completion, and Jacob Dold is putting up large packing establishment, with which he expects to control all of the cattle coming from the southwest, and now going to Kansas City. He is warmly backed up by Wichita people. Armour made overtures recently for a mour made overtures recently for a wiscacres; men who think the young man unqualified to grasp important matters. justly be proud of their board of trade and its new home.

Over the president's desk in the south

Over the president's desk in the south \$75,000, was raised in one day.

WONDERFUL WICHITA.

A Pointer for Railroads and Business in Men.

The EAGLE'S oft repeated assertion that manly nature, and inculcate in Wichita was the biggest city in the state. thrift, stability and usefulness. I when the facts are looked up, becomes a very tame claim, as will be seen by reference to the figures given in Mr. Corbitt's address elsewhere. It seems m of the city, while the country was styled matter of transportation that Wichita is greater than any half dozen of her cities, since it has "blossomed as the roses," that, in fact, the young commercial giant scattering its sweet fragrance o'er all the last year paid one-seventh of the entire freight receipts of the state of Kansas. Thirty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-one tons were unloaded in Wichita and tree have beautified the stalls of the should Wichita see lit to a second time eighty-one tons were unloaded in Wichita and tree have beautified the stalls of the issue invitations for a general gathering in June, or upwards of a thousand tons greatest expositions of the country.

There can be no mistake about Mr.
Corbeit's assertion. The figures are taken from the records by a railway expert and are unimpeachable. No disinterested observer for the past live or six living monument of what can be accompanied. years could have looked upon the busi- plished in a short time by the exercise of ness streets of Wichita and doubted that other city in the state.

son, the crown prince, have not produced any perceptible effect upon the status quo of continental Europe. The death and entombment of the emperor was attended by such scenes, and incidents and manifestations on the part of The state administration saddled that the people as would naturally be exmetropolitan police on Wichita, and no- pected in any country under like circumbody was surprised more than Governor stances, where the ruler is held in affect eliciting no special enthusiasm among the people and little outside comment, All this is largely but the legitimate outcome or result of the matchiess strength duced A. W. Smith to the conference as of the empire in the estimation of its own supply point for all Western Kansas citizens, though the presence and con-tinued control of public affairs by the homa. No Man's Land, the Indian Terri-Kansas City born. The Bishop's con- great premier, Prince Bismarck, has tory and Northern Texas-a field whose much to do with the unbroken pacific conditions. As long as he lives Germany strong. What changes his death would and will produce is beyond speculation, this, and the statistics which I shall give even. A competent successor may develop without delay, and before any hurtful changes could occur in the policy of the government, though very many apprehend that such an one is not to be found in all the land. We doubt

that ought to have settled it-that would Star's statician, "reveals the fact that be American. Kings and presidents are Missouri has contributed almost twice as even influenced to such a degree. Fur- many people to that commonwealth as (80,000 was spent in public and private ther than this we know nothing of the any state in the Union. The Star says enterprises. Ten railroads, doing merits of the case, as the item quoted by Ohlo sent 74,633 emigrants to Kansas. the News was furnished to a reporter by | while Missouri, which is the only state outside parties and was not authorized that exceeds that number, furnished by the church officials so far as we know. 136,725. This is a mistake, as to other states. Illinois is credited with some-Governor Hughes, of Arkansas seems states. Illinois is credited with some The city has nine universities or coiting like 125,000. Indiana with nearly lege buildings, costing \$1,250,000; fitto have pretty much the same estimate as many and Iowa with about 119,000, of his abilities as governor as Carter The impression has always prevailed Harrison did his as mayor of Chicago, that Kansas was very largely settled by he occupies depends the well-being of that, while the "Plymouth Rock growth, and they find upon examination that the city's resources are many times were made by attorney W. S. Morris, of the occupies depends the well-being of that, while the "Plymouth Rock Wichita, Hon. Tom A. McNell, editor of the community, and in consequence its element was notably influential in shap The desirability of a community as a place of business or home for the family greater than they expected. They had home W.S. Cornett tol. Lewis, Co. cession. He has nearly served out his formative period of its history, the total second term and is in the field without immigration from all the New England establishments without end The well informed Republicans of that total from all foreign countries has been seat towns. These towns and many others are all within a few hours ride of Window at Hard Court were assigned to the pending cambridge of the state has been after all, in the pending cambridge of the state has been after all, in the pending cambridge of the state has been after all, in the pending cambridge of the state has been after all, in the pending cambridge of the state has been after all, in the pending cambridge of the state has been after all, in the pending cambridge of the state has been after all, in the pending cambridge of the state has been after all the pending cambridge of the state has been after all the pending cambridge of the state has been after all the pending cambridge. state are greatly encouraged at the out- outle. The largest increase in the been steadily growing less for several amounts to 330,057. This is a very years, and this being a presidential year creditable showing, considering the fact the effects of the tariff issue will mater- that almost every municipality in Kan-No Man's Land is being rapidly that but proves what has often been asdeveloped, and the time is near at hand seried—that Wichita never does things

in the memory of those present and one in the memory of those present and one in the interest the man annual every memorphisms, the protection is as still preserves among its objects of interest the misrate child born upon the town plat."

A cown Cairo, Illimots, was during the war, will be astonished to learn that the ditters are furious over a statement in the lifthois edition of the "Eclective Complete Geography," that "Cairo, the most southern town of Illimots is located on a houses and giving the statistical growth low point of land, between the Mississippi of the city. Whatever may be the facts and Ohio rivers. Parts of the town are frequently inundated."—Exchange. the improvements to make it a substanmisleading. The only "inundation" that has lost none of his enthusiasm for the has occurred to any portion of Cairo for place.-Bloomington, (Ind.) Telephone.

STURDY WICHITA.

WONDERFUL INCREASE IN REPU-TATION AND VALUE.

Eastern Conservatism Versus Western Enterprise.

WICHITA, Kan., March 5, 1888,

The regular arrival of your valuable paper serves as a visit to the good old Quaker City, and as a former resident of the same sweet memories are revived of its manifold attractions. While still in your midst, and yet a young man, I was constrained to accept Greeley's advice, "Go west young man," and my experihas enabled me to fully hend its significance. It is but natural that the east should be overcrowded with young men, whose field for opera spring should follow their precepts and example, and develop and build up this great empire of the west resources, so varied and inviting, are susceptible of the greatest possibilities, and upon which inviting. number of residences costing to \$15,600, and store buildings as tions in Philadelphia and vicinity a few years ago who are now worth over \$100,000 each, a fortune which they could not possibly have met with in the East. All this was accomplished by pushing forward and seizing opportuni bending over the desk, while perhaps a promising son is brought up in luxury and ease, instead of being installed in his aged father's place and disciplined in the responsibilities and duties which would develop his digress. I started out to tell you of this wonderful city of the plans. Wish-e-tah. Seventeen years ago the buffalo and Indian rouned over the present location 'The Great American Desert," but long land in its generous benefactions to the needy world, notably in its thirty-one ears of coru to the Ohio flood sufferers in 1884. Its golden fruits of soil and vine

these qualifications. Bill," now the Hon. William Greiden stein, struck his spade in the rich soil of the Arkansas Valley, and announced to his few followers, "Here I will found a Thus far the death of the German emgreat city." Today this honored citi-zen's magnificent \$50,000 residence adorns the bank of the Little Arkansas

March I, 1888, 40,000. Valuation of city

residences and business houses were

erected, costing \$6,000,000, and includ-

of the State, meet the transportation re-

quirements of the city, and three more

trunk lines will soon build here, thus in-

that at Chestnut and Fifteenth streets:

thirty hotels, the Carey Grand, the trav-

pletion, which will have a capacity of

tory, two electric light companies, gas,

water and sixty miles of street car

most favorably considered being

pumping system, which is best adapted to the level country, and has given entire satisfaction at Pullman, Ill., and Atlantic

lity for a number of years. I might go

on and give you columns of interesting

facts concerning our city, but a few more will suffice. Eastern capital has found

its way here in large amounts. Boston

capitalists own a large part of the Burton Stock Car works, and only last week over

\$200,000 of Boston money was invested

two years ago and invested \$100,000 in

here. A Connecticut man came here

real estate, on which he made a profit of

and prices are still low. It is a notable fact that eastern men who have not been

nitude and solidity of our city, its in

,000 hogs and a large number

\$1,145,988; 1884, \$1,249,751; 1884,

point one-seventh of the entire

creasing our facilities.

peror and the accession to throne of his river where it empties into the Big Arkansas, which seems to say as they join their onward course, There is not in this wide world a valley so sweet, As the vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet."
A vale whose richness and fertility tand as nature's greatest bequest to the husbandman and homeseeker. In the years following up to 1882 the city adavneed slowly, but the ceaseless tide westward grew year by year, and with the true American instinct it was not well beaten path to this fertile region, nordid it take them long to firmly fix in their minds that Wichita was to be vastness no other young city in the world has ever had as the corner stone for its commercial supremacy, and more prom ising than Chicago in her palmiest days. The people from Maine to California se clearly indicate that thousands find i a happy abiding place. The population has increased in this remarkable degree: 1882, 6,000; 1883, 8,000; 1884, 15,500 1885, 16,000; 1886, 20,000; 1887, 32,000

satisfactory to the congregation here. Kansas, according to the Kansas City cluding the great Burton Stock Car Works, among the largest car works in the United States; the Jacob Bold & Son immense packing house now being pushed rapidly to comper day, the main building of the seven to be nine stories high, large watch facmotor lines. The matter of sewerage is now prominently before the people with several systems in view, the leading and Simpson Neeld returned from the city

Farmers say the wheat is in

water only. It is a fact that Caire, sign. condition than it was ever known at this season of the year, and if no accident Mississippi rivers, was the only town on will have the largest yield ever realized haptens to it in the future, the county in her history .- Ft. Scott Monitor. A Miss Norton, a colored school teacher

an renworth, has been employed by Woman Suffrage association to posing business structures four, five and labor among the colored women of six stories high, miles of elegant homes, trusts are the death of competition.— vote, She receives a dollar a day and eastern city of similar size. I am from that settlers in the state will exceed this conservative Philadelphia, and I must by half.

i. at 7 per cent on an ion, than 3 or 4 per gaze, well cent on an eastern declining valuation. Several years ago I knew of money having been loaned on farms in Pennsylvania valued at \$150 per acre, which sub-sequently sold for \$55 per acre. Money placed on farms here five years ago at \$5 to \$10 per acre are now worth \$12 to \$40, and in five years from now will veadily sell for \$25 to \$75 per nere. Having been an eastern man myself, I say to you, my conservative friend, spend a few dollars and see this western country, including Wichita, and you will be fully repaid and your interests advanced. It pays to live among these great opportunities, especially the young man, who often finds it difficult in the older communities to secure the first foothold in the battle of life, We have many daily and weekly papers, but the Wichita East.z. takes the lead, being metropolitan in style and printed on the only perfecting press in the state. Its editor, Colonel M. press in the state. As convergence, and M. Murdock, has a master mind, and wields the pen "not in the beaten track, wields the pen "not make beaten track," a slave forever," but constantly graspin new ideas from the realm of futurity. and shaping and bringing them into real-ities, sighing like heroes of old because he had not planned greater enterprises The furnishings of his sanctum represent the civilized world in paintings and braca-brac, and is said to be the most ele gantly furnished newspaper office in the

POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE.

It will soon be time for the Fiftieth congress to begin to justify its existence. It will be no light task, either.—St. Loais

Some ambitious city should now make application for Dr. McGlynn's presiden-tial nominating convention.—St. Louis

Post-Dispatch, The president kissed a large number of little children at Wayeross, on his way to Florida. The president is very solid in

the wiregrass. - Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle, Next to Blaine, Senator Sherman is intellectually the strongest among the prominent Republicans. He represents Republicanism even better than Blaine,

St. Louis Republican (Dem.) If Mr. Allison lived in Indiana it would seem folly to talk of any other western candidate. As it is, there is doubt if another is as strong in that section, or is so likely to hold for his party the state of New York.—Boston

Herald (Mug). If Mr. Arthur has the authority to speak for the order of which he is the head and front and can make good his promise, this strike, whether the brothchood wins or not, will be one of the most notable in many years. - Cleveland

Judge Gresham has qualities and a record that would make him a strong candidate before the people, especially if a popular eastern man like General Hawley or Senator Hiscock, should be associated with him on the ticket. His rugged honesty and sturdy antagonism to monopolies would count for nucle before the people,—New York World

As the result of the gross misrepresentation concerning the miners and their tariff views they are preparing to organize protection clubs all through the mining region, and propose to show the traders next fall that the Upper Penin sula vote, so far as they are concerned goes for protection to American indutries and American labor. - Detroit Tribs Gresham may be the man, or Earley,

Depew. Sherman, Hiscock, Allison, Evarts, or any one of a half a dozen others may be selected. But Blaine certainly will not be named. Republicans will doubtless be disarpointed at Blaine's decision, but neither as friends nor his form can now doubt -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

ACTS OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE.

Governor Martin vesterday made the following appointments: Member of the board of trustees of state charitable institutions for the term

commencing April 1, 1888-William S Crump, of Clyde, to succeed himself. Director of the penitentiary for the term commencing April 1, 1888-II. E. Richter, of Council Grove, to succeed

Member of live stock sanifary commis sion for the term commencing March 25, 1888-John T. White, of Minneapols, to

nicceed himself. Regents of the State Agricultural colege for the term .commencing April 1 888-A. P. Forsyth, of Montgomery county, to succeed hintself, and Joshua Wheeler, or Nortonville, vice Allen B

Lemmon.

Regents of the state university, for the term commencing April 1, 1888 Charles W. Smith, of Stockton, Rooks county, to succeed himself, and J. F. Billings, o Members of the state board of health for the term commencing March 28, 1888—Charles H. Guilbor, of Beloit:

Surber, of Perry, and J. W. Jenney to succeed themselves.

Governor Martin issued a proclam tion declaring Marysville, Macounty, a city of the second class.

FXCHANGE SHOTS.

ge buildings, costing particles of the second buildings, costing en public school buildings, costing Hall Queen of the second buildings, costing Hall Queen of the second buildings, costing and the second buildings some as line as All the declarations about Wichita's All the declarations about Wichita's twenty-eight churches, some as line as you have in Philadelphia. Young Men's Christian Association building, excelling boom being "busted" are simply non-energy as her crowded streets, rushing business commonwealth has a right to be provided eler's paradise, so complete in all its of her in every respect.

What Operates Against Him.

Pests Register.
The Republican clubs of Wichita are hooming Hon. M. M. Murdock for gov-ernor. The fact that Mr. Murdock is an onest man, always fearlessly expressing his convictions, above political chicanery forever operate against him being the nominee of a Republican convention. such capable men as he are below pur in the Republican party of Kansas.

We Ain't Quite Ready

A big contract has just been concluded French government to furnish 150,000 will be slaughtered in Chicago and shipped from there. Why not slaughter them in Wichita?

Its Quite English, You Know

New York Fress.
It has been discovered that Mr. Cleveworks, land got the phrase. "a public office is a cover public trust. from England. It is said invested it was first used in an English court demanded in the cision in 1750. Quite likely. Mr. Cleanland got his revenue policy from England, and his secretary of state seems to \$150,000. Such instances are numerous, be getting his diplomatic policy from the and prices are still low. It is a notable same quarter. Altogether it is an elenunistration quite "too too.

here cannot fully comprehend the mag-In the last seven years 700,00 posing business structures, four, five and save found home and save six stories high, miles of elegant homes, average of 100,000 for each year. Competition is the life of trade, and Atchison, and induce them to register a and everything on a scale far above any the outlook this year the number of ac-